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HOUSE BILL DRH10169-MKa-82

Short Title: Catherine's Law.

(Public)

Sponsors: Representatives White, Hardister, Arp, and Potts (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
3 ENROLLMENT FUNDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING FUNDING EQUITY  
4 FOR APPROVED COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITION PROGRAMS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** This act shall be known as "Catherine's Law" and may be cited by that  
7 name.

8 **SECTION 2.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the reserve account in  
9 the Office of State Budget and Management for enrollment adjustments for The University of  
10 North Carolina the sum of up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000) in additional recurring funds  
11 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year to support courses for resident full-time students who are enrolled  
12 in a four semester or eight semester certificate accomplishment program approved by the United  
13 States Department of Education as a Comprehensive Transition Program (CTP). A CTP is a  
14 higher education program designed to prepare students with intellectual and developmental  
15 disabilities for employment. These funds shall be used to eliminate the full-time equivalent (FTE)  
16 determination disparity between CTPs and curriculum programs.

17 **SECTION 3.** If the cost of providing FTE for CTPs in the same manner as  
18 curriculum programs exceeds the funds appropriated pursuant to this act, the funds may be  
19 allocated to constituent institutions on a pro rata basis according to the number of students  
20 enrolled in a CTP at each constituent institution.

21 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2019.

